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REPLY BRIEF RESPONSIVE TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER
MAILED JANUARY 29, 2008

Dear Sir:

This Reply Brief is being filed in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed January 29, 2008.

REPLY BRIEF

In the Examiner's Answer mailed January 29, 2008, the Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 1, 4, 7-9, 11-14, 16-19, and 21-34.

In preparing the Examiner's Answer, it appears that the Examiner has merely copied assertions previously set forth in the Final Office Action of March 7, 2007. In fact, in section **(10) Response to Argument** of the Examiner's Answer, the Examiner stated that "Applicant's arguments filed on 12/19/06 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive." *Examiner's Answer*, January 29, 2008, p. 6. Appellant is aware of the Examiner's previous rejection of those arguments set forth in the Response dated December 19, 2006; however, Appellant believes that the arguments set forth in the Appeal Brief are what should properly be considered in determining patentability of the present claims.

Appellant stands by its Appeal Brief as filed and believes that no further remarks are necessary. Appellant will not be filing comments to the Examiner's remarks set forth in the Examiner's Answer filed on January 29, 2008.

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